

Philip's Project Logbook

1. Logbook Entry 11-Oct-10

1.1. Events

Started off and created a wikispaces wiki today. I only placed in the headings that would have and also a few short explanations of what would go under the headings. Also asked my group members to send requests to join the wiki, since I had the permissions set to private.

1.2. Reflection

This is the second wiki I've created. My first one was made for my engineering software project, which had similar 'stages of development' to the IPT one. I also found that Wikispaces was much easier to use than the one I had to use previously, since it has the option of a 'visual editor' rather than a 'text one'. No problems encountered at this stage.

2. Logbook Entry 13-Oct-10

2.1. Events

Decided on the group roles:

- Philip – section 2, section 4, building the website and overall collaboration of the project
- Fady – section 6
- Anthony – section 3 and 5.

Started working on building the website today. Created the following pages:

- Index.htm
- Evolution_x.htm
- Evo_specs.htm
- Evo_range.htm
- Ralliart.htm
- Ralliart_specs.htm
- Ralliart_range.htm
- Images.htm
- Videos.htm
- Bibliography.htm

All pages are consistent with one another, in terms of design. I started doing a bit of research into the vehicles as well as collecting images and videos.

2.2. Reflection

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Although I did not actually study web design or HTML, I have been playing around with it as a side project. I also got a bit of practice in from creating my web quest last semester, so I don't really have an issue with it.

3. Logbook Entry 15-Oct-10

3.1. Events

Finished most of the website. The only parts left are the image and video galleries. Completed the dataflow diagram as well as a watered down version of the website (to use for screenshots as the prototype). Fady created a banner and sent it to me to put into the website. I made some changes to the banner before putting it in.

3.2. Reflection

Creating a prototype after the final product is really weird. Usually, for a simple website such as this, there is no need to create a prototype. So I simply just stripped features off the final product and rearranged the layout slightly to give it a prototype look. I also found the dataflow diagram slightly confusing to understand but maybe I am not the only one. After examining a number of sites and wikis, I noticed many people had different interpretations of a dataflow diagram. Some people used a 'site map' and called that a dataflow diagram, whilst some people simply just thought a 'context diagram' was a dataflow diagram. From my understanding, the dataflow diagram is how the webpage would technically work (e.g. sending the URL request to the web server, retrieving the HTML tags and sending it back to the user's browser).

4. Logbook Entry 19-Oct-10

4.1. Events

Completed all my required sections and going through the work to check for problems and any errors I have missed.

4.2. Reflection

Since all tasks are complete, this would be the last reflection. Overall the project went smoothly with no issues. It was also good experience, since we put ourselves in the shoes of a year 12 student, doing an assessment task which we created ourselves. This is important because if we are unable to do an assessment task which we had set ourselves, then there would be no point in setting it as a year 12 assessment.